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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-40: CANCELLED

41. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a housing having a front panel;

a display provided on the front panel;

a processor housed within the housing; and

a bezel feature provided on the front panel, wherein the bezel feature is a hardware

component that interfaces with the processor, and wherein the bezel feature

includes a circumferential track provided on the front panel and is formed by a

contact-sensitive material that provides a surface capable of detecting a contact

from a user at ~~one or more~~ multiple positions on the track, wherein the contact

indicates an input based on both a starting position and a finishing position of the

contact on the track;

and wherein the processor is configured to calculate the input based on the starting

position and the finishing position, and to perform an operation corresponding to a

selection of an application based on ~~an~~ the input, ~~received through operation of the~~

~~bezel feature.~~

42. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the bezel feature

is responsive to the contact a drag of a pointer from a ~~at the~~ first starting position of the

track, to a second position of the track.

43. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is

also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to set a digital clock.

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44. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to select an alphanumeric character.

45. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is configured to affect a content appearing on the display while performing the operation.

CLAIMS 46-48: CANCEL

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49. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein at least one of the processor or the bezel feature is configured to provide a tactile feedback in response to operation of the bezel feature.